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Can a woman be lost  
--- INSIDE A SPECK OF  
DUST? READ THE ANSWER  
TO THIS AMAZING MYSTERY  
IN...  
**"SOMEWHERE I'LL  
FIND YOU!"**

HELP ME...  
PLEASE HELP ME!  
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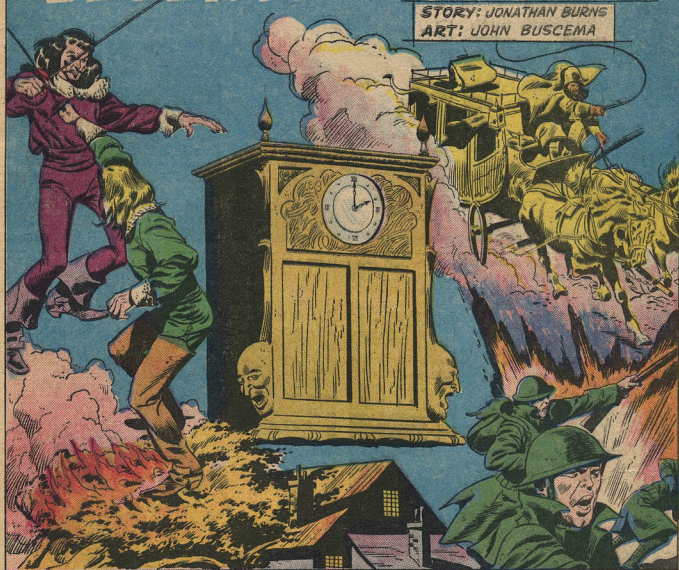


DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS, WITH UNERRING ACCURACY, THE ANCIENT CLOCK HAD FORETOLD THE FATE OF MANY! WOULD IT HAPPEN AGAIN, NOW, IN OUR PRESENT TIME... WHEN LIFE ITSELF HUNG IN THE BALANCE? READ THE THRILLING ANSWER IN THE...

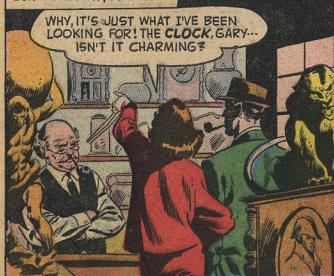
# LEGEND of the CLOCK!

STORY: JONATHAN BURNS

ART: JOHN BUSCEMA



AS A YOUNG AMERICAN COUPLE BROWSED IN A EUROPEAN ANTIQUE SHOP...



WHY, IT'S JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! THE CLOCK, GARY... ISN'T IT CHARMING?

I WANT TO BUY IT, MR. JANERO! WHAT IS THE PRICE?

PERHAPS YOU WILL **NOT** DESIRE IT, MADAME... WHEN I TELL YOU ITS STORY!





ONLY RECENTLY IT HAS  
COME INTO MY POSSESSION  
AND THERE ARE CERTAIN  
---FACTS ABOUT IT! YOU  
SEE---IT IS NO  
ORDINARY  
CLOCK---

BUT  
WHY?  
WHAT  
IS THE  
REASON?



BECAUSE IT HAS A  
**LEGEND**---A MOST  
PECULIAR AND  
EXTRAORDINARY  
BACKGROUND!  
ONE THAT  
CHALLENGES  
BELIEF!

YOU MAKE  
IT SOUND SO  
MYSTERIOUS  
---ALMOST  
FRIGHTENING!

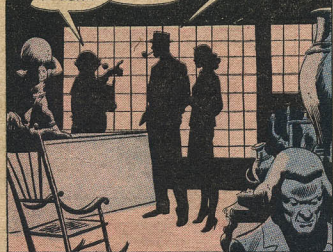


SO IT IS, MADAME. BECAUSE THE  
LEGEND CLAIMS THAT THE CLOCK  
CAN **FORETELL THE FUTURE!**  
WHEN THE PRETTY GIRL APPEARS  
IN HER LITTLE DOORWAY, THEN ALL  
GOES WELL! BUT BEHIND THE  
CLOSED DOOR IS A DARK,  
CLOAKED FIGURE---AND  
HE'S **DANGEROUS!**

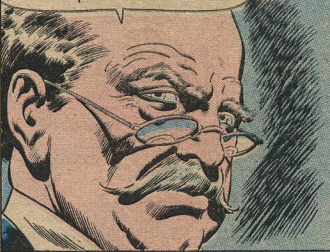


WHEN HIS DOOR OPENS AND HIS  
CLOAKED FIGURE EMERGES, THAT  
IS THE MOMENT TO BEWARE---  
BECAUSE THEN **TRAGEDY**  
IS NEAR!

I'D SAY THAT IT'S  
A VERY AMUSING  
TALE, MR. JANERO!



NOT AMUSING, MY GOOD SIR, BUT **TRUE!** THE CLOCK  
WAS CARVED BY A HINDU MYSTIC AND THEN FOUND  
ITS WAY INTO THE CASTLE OF THE DUKE DE BASCON!  
IT WAS THE YEAR 1689, WHEN THE DUKE HELD A  
LAVISH BANQUET IN THE GREAT HALL---



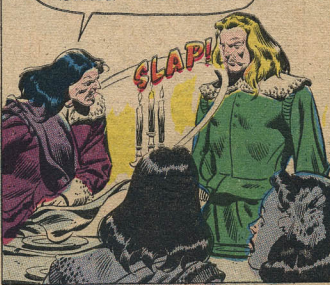
**HE HAD JUST TOLD A STORY TO WHICH ONE OF THE  
GUESTS, THE MARQUIS DUCHAMPS, TOOK SUDDEN  
OFFENSE---**

THE MAN YOU HAVE JESTED ABOUT  
IS A CLOSE AND DEAR FRIEND! I  
DEMAND AN **APOLOGY!**

**WHAT!**



NO ONE **DEMANDS** FROM THE DUKE  
DE BASCON! PREPARE TO DEFEND  
YOURSELF---HERE AND NOW!





"A POLISHED SWORDSMAN, THE DUKE DE BASCON SOON HAD THE MARQUIS AT HIS MERCY..."

MAKE PEACE WITH YOURSELF AND THE WORLD BEFORE YOU DEPART FROM IT FOREVER!



"BUT AT THIS MOMENT..."

THE CLOAKED FIGURE OF THE CLOCK HAS APPEARED! THE DUKE IS IN MORTAL DANGER!

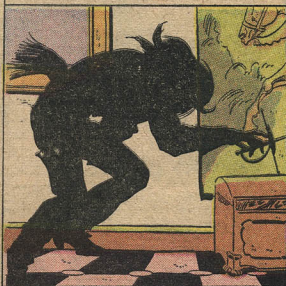


"IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED NEXT! PERHAPS IT WAS SOME SPILLED WINE, BUT SUDDENLY THE DUKE MISSED HIS FOOTING..."

OH...



"THE MARQUIS WAS QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE! HIS SWORD FLASHED ONCE...IT WAS ALL OVER..."



A VERY INTERESTING STORY, MR. JANERO, ONLY IT PROVES **NOTHING!** THE DUKE'S DEATH AND THE APPEARANCE OF THE CLOAKED FIGURE COULD HAVE BEEN PURE **CHANCE!**

PERHAPS, ONLY THERE IS **MORE** TO THE LEGEND OF THE CLOCK...

WITH THE DUKE'S DEATH, THE CLOCK CHANGED HANDS! PERHAPS IT LAY IN SOME STORAGE ROOM, FORGOTTEN AND NEGLECTED, BUT IN THE YEAR 1814 IT WAS BOUGHT BY A DEALER AND BROUGHT TO PARIS...



"IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE A CUSTOMER SHOWED INTEREST IN THE STRANGE TIMEPIECE..."

THIS LITTLE DOOR CONCEALS A PRETTY GIRL, AND THE OTHER A CLOAKED FIGURE! AN AMUSING STORY SAYS THEY TELL THE OWNER THE COMING OF GOOD OR BAD FORTUNE...IF ONE BELIEVES SUCH THINGS, MONSIEUR LECHAT!

I DO NOT, BUT I LIKE THE CLOCK! I'LL BUY IT!

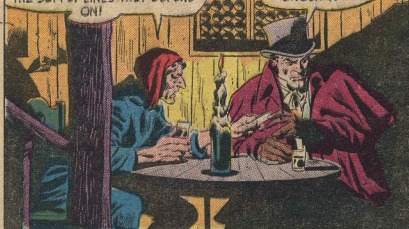




"A FORMER LOYAL FOLLOWER OF NAPOLEON, LECHAT HAD GONE OVER TO THE BRITISH SIDE..."

HERE IT IS, LECHAT! THE MAP SHOWS THE POSITIONS OF NAPOLEON'S ARMIES, THEIR STRENGTH AND THE SUPPLY LINES THEY DEPEND ON!

GOOD! I LEAVE BY COACH TONIGHT FOR CALAIS! THERE A SHIP WAITS TO TAKE ME TO ENGLAND!



"THAT EVENING, HE MADE HIS FINAL PREPARATIONS BEFORE LEAVING..."

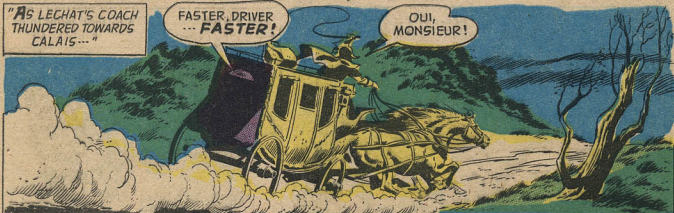
SHOULD THE COACH BE STOPPED, NO ONE WOULD DREAM OF SEARCHING THIS ANCIENT TIMEPIECE! I'LL HIDE THE MAP IN IT!



"AS LECHAT'S COACH THUNDERED TOWARDS CALAIS..."

FASTER, DRIVER... FASTER!

OUI, MONSIEUR!



STRANGE... THE CLOAKED FIGURE HAS APPEARED! AN OMEN OF BAD LUCK, SAID THE DEALER! BAH... SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE!

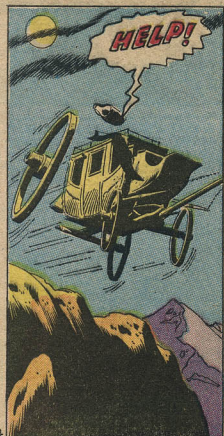


"BUT SUDDENLY... A WHEEL GAVE WAY!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING? DRIVER!



HELP!



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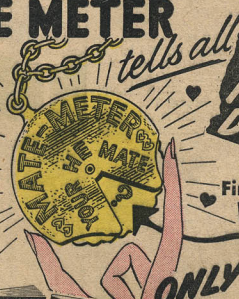
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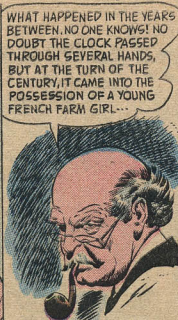
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AND WAS HE  
KILLED?

YES, MADAME!  
LECHAT DIED, AND  
THE CLOCK--SOME-  
HOW IT WAS MIRACU-  
LOUSLY SPARED! ITS  
LIFE WAS FAR FROM  
OVER...



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE YEARS  
BETWEEN, NO ONE KNOWS! NO  
DOUBT THE CLOCK PASSED  
THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS,  
BUT AT THE TURN OF THE  
CENTURY, IT CAME INTO THE  
POSSESSION OF A YOUNG  
FRENCH FARM GIRL...



"THEN CAME THE FIRST WORLD WAR! FOR  
MADAMOISELLE ALINE, LIKE MANY ANOTHER  
YOUNG GIRL, IT WAS A DISTRESSING  
PERIOD..."

IN A MATTER OF HOURS  
I MUST JOIN MY REGIMENT.  
BUT WHY SHOULD WE WAIT?  
WE CAN BE MARRIED NOW  
--RIGHT AWAY,  
ALINE!

YES, RENÉ! IT  
IS WHAT I WANT,  
TOO...



"BUT THEN HER EYES CAUGHT SIGHT OF THE  
CLOCK..."

LOOK--THE **CLOAKED**  
**FIGURE** HAS APPEARED!  
YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!  
IT IS A **WARNING!**  
PERHAPS WE SHOULD  
WAIT!

THERE IS NO **TIME**  
TO WAIT! DO NOT PUT  
YOUR FAITH IN THE  
SILLY LEGEND BEHIND  
YOUR CLOCK! WE MUST  
LEAVE FOR THE  
CHURCH NOW!



NO, PLEASE! I  
HAVE A FEELING  
--I CAN'T EXPLAIN  
IT...

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU AT THE  
CHURCH! IF YOU ARE NOT THERE  
WHEN THE HOUR STRIKES, THEN  
YOU DO NOT LOVE ME! I WILL  
JOIN MY REGIMENT AND IT  
WILL BE ALL OVER  
BETWEEN US!



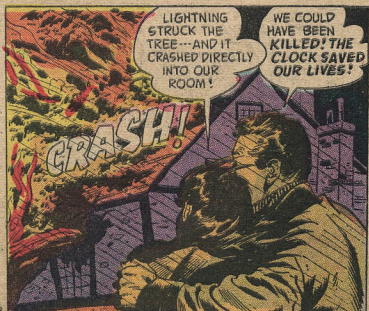
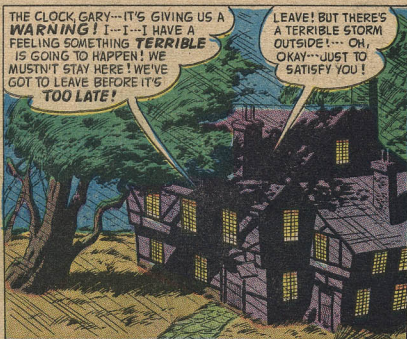
"THE YOUNG MAN LEFT, BUT AS HE ENTERED THE VILLAGE  
SQUARE, THE GERMAN AIR RAID BEGAN! HE WAS THE FIRST  
VICTIM..."



ALINE NEVER MARRIED, AND ONLY RECENTLY  
SHE PASSED ON! AT PUBLIC AUCTION I  
ACQUIRED THE CLOCK AND PAID A  
SIZABLE SUM FOR IT! MORE THAN  
A POOR MAN LIKE MYSELF  
COULD AFFORD!

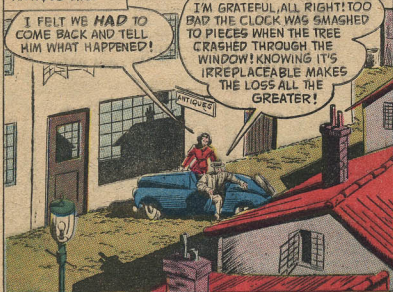
I WANT THE  
CLOCK, MR.  
JANERO! I'LL  
GIVE YOU \$200  
FOR IT!







THE FOLLOWING MORNING THEY RETURNED TO MR. JANERO'S ANTIQUE SHOP...



BUT AS THEY STEPPED INSIDE...



AND BESIDES, THERE IS A **LEGEND** BEHIND THIS OLD TIMEPIECE! PERHAPS MADAME AND MONSIEUR WOULD LIKE TO HEAR IT... HEAR ABOUT THE CLOAKED FIGURE...

YES...WE'D LOVE TO!



WHY, THE OLD **FRAUD**! HE'S NOTHING BUT A FAKE, AND HIS CLOCKS INCLUDED! I'M GOING TO TELL HIM OFF, BUT **GOOD!**

NO, GARY... PLEASE...



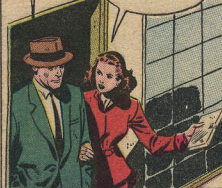
I GUESS HE'S BEEN TELLING THAT LEGEND TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND SELLING CLOCKS TOO, BECAUSE OF IT! BUT AREN'T YOU **FORGETTING** SOMETHING? IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, THE CLOCK **DID** SAVE OUR LIVES!

YES...IT DID, AT THAT!



I GUESS THERE'S NO EXPLAINING IT! SOMEHOW, DESPITE WHAT WE KNOW NOW--SOMETHING **DID** INTERVENE IN OUR BEHALF!

SO IT DID, DARLING--SOMETHING WE CAN NEVER HOPE TO UNDERSTAND!



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! BUT REMEMBER, NO MORE ANTIQUE BUYING FOR THE REST OF OUR TOUR--AND **ESPECIALLY** CLOCKS!

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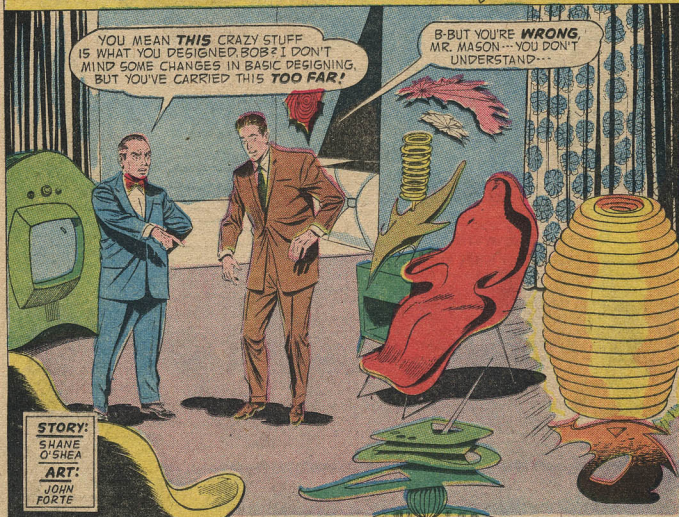
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AND WHEN MR. MASON BARGED OUT---

HE-- HE DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN, BUT THESE **AREN'T MY DESIGNS!** MINE AREN'T DUE TO ARRIVE UNTIL TODAY AND I DON'T KNOW HOW THESE GOT HERE!



FROM BEHIND HIM CAME A SOFT SOUND!

G--GOOD HEAVENS! W--WHO ARE YOU?

I AM **THURKA**, AND THIS IS **VANDA**! I'M AFRAID WE ARE LOST!





**SOON THE STRANGE PAIR UNFOLDED THEIR STORY...**

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A MISTAKE LIKE **THIS**! YOU SEE, VANDA AND I ARE FROM **SATURN**...

WE WERE BEING MOVED TO OUR NEW HOME! BUT INSTEAD, ALL OF OUR LOVELY FURNITURE AND EVEN OURSELVES, HAVE ENDED UP HERE!



ON SATURN, WE MOVE OBJECTS BY **TELEPORTATION**! THE PROCESS REDUCES SOLID OBJECTS INTO THEIR MOLECULAR COMPONENTS, AND THEY ARE REASSEMBLED UPON ARRIVAL AT THEIR DESTINATION!



DON'T TELL ME! THERE WAS A BOOBOO... AND YOU LANDED HERE INSTEAD!

**SUDDENLY...**

THE MEMBERS OF THE DECORATING SOCIETY! I INVITED THEM DOWN FOR A PREVIEW! I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THEM, BUT YOU TWO HAD BETTER **HIDE**!

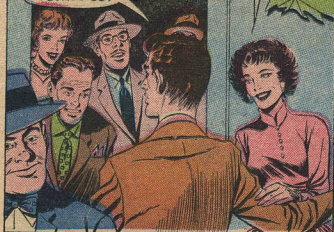
WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE!



**SECONDS LATER...**

Y--YOU'RE MUCH TOO EARLY! MY FURNISHINGS DON'T ARRIVE UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON! PLEASE GO!

NONSENSE! WE'LL WAIT INSIDE!



I'VE GOT A LOT OF QUESTIONS TO ASK!

I'M SORRY, BUT I'M ANSWERING NO QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME! NOW PLEASE, GO AWAY... ALL OF YOU!



**ONE BY ONE, THE DECORATORS GASPED WITH SURPRISE...**

**INCREDIBLE!** I'VE NEVER SEEN A LAMP LIKE THIS BEFORE!

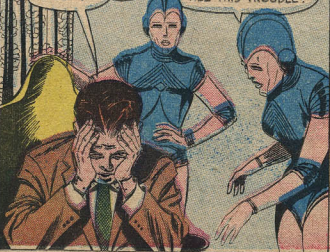
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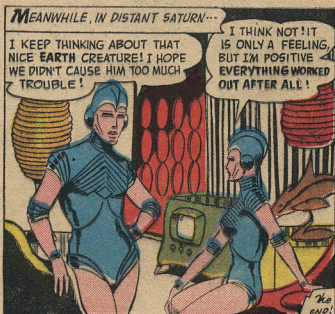
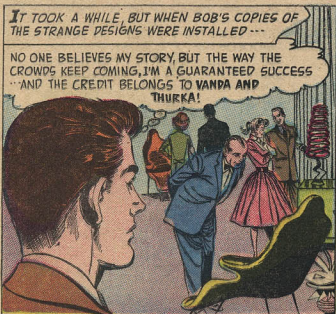
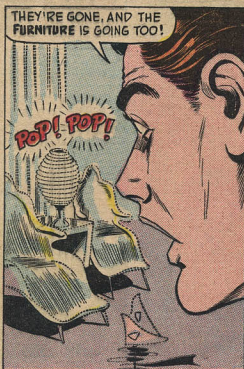
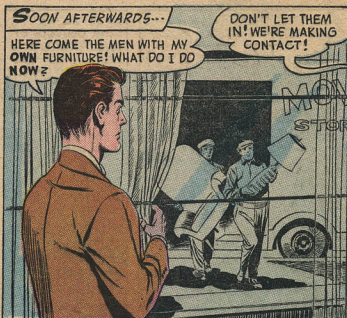
**FINALLY, AFTER GETTING RID OF THE DECORATORS...**

I'M RUINED! I'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE FIELD!

WE'RE SO SORRY TO HAVE CAUSED YOU ALL THIS TROUBLE!







MEANWHILE, IN DISTANT SATURN...

I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THAT NICE EARTH CREATURE! I HOPE WE DIDN'T CAUSE HIM TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

END!



# From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

Beginning this issue, we're starting something new. In answer to the requests of many readers of "Forbidden Worlds", we're going to bring you closer to the people who work to produce this magazine of ours. Meaning the writers from whose fertile imaginations our fine stories stem—and the artists who illustrate them. Not only will their names appear on their products, but we'll make an effort, each month, to let you know them better by publishing short profiles. The man we bring you in this issue is Ogden Whitney, well-known artist who illustrated "Strange Journey". Ogden's one of the most widely hailed brushmen in the business, and has been recognized as one of the very best for years. Born in Cambridge, Mass., he was early transported to Minneapolis, where he became the despair of his teachers by making every school period the art period. He drew everything—the kids next to him, the teacher, the janitor, the principal. The place for him, obviously, was art school, and that's where he went—and outstripped his instructors when it came to really keen drawing. Came the war and he had visions of chasing Nazis and Japs—but the top brass decided he was too good an artist for that, and put him to work drawing training manuals. But in his spare time, he turned to the activity closest to his heart—drawing for comics books. And he was so good at it that he found himself making more money than the officers! Finally, he was lucky enough to see spirited action in the Philippines, where he had little time for art, outside of doing likenesses of their girlfriends for the GI's. Back in the States after the war, he returned to his real love, comics—for both newspapers and comics magazines. He's become known for thrilling action—and as a guy who can put humor and human interest into his characters. And Ogden wants to know what you think of his work, so write in! Tell us how you like our other men, too. Send your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And now let's see what some of our correspondents are saying!

"Dear Editor:—

I just had to write and tell you how much I enjoy your science fiction stories. The way I found "Forbidden Worlds" was just by luck. One day, I was looking through the magazine rack when I saw a growing light from the bottom of the pile. I picked it up and it put me in a trance and made me buy it. I'm glad I did, because it was "Forbidden Worlds"! It's a great book. Please have more of Al Williamson—he's so good. And do you think you'll ever have Jack Davis in your comic? Keep up the good work!

—Bob Taylor, Royal Oak, Mich."

**That growing light which made you buy our magazine was just part of the magic which "Forbidden Worlds" exercises over its readers, Bob! We plan to have quite a good**

**deal of Al Williamson's work in the future. As to Jack Davis, we don't know—he hasn't contacted us!**

"Dear Editor:—

I've devoured every word of the September issue of "Forbidden Worlds" and liked it very much. All the stories have quality high above the average comic book, and indeed are quite plausible. It seems you saved the best till last in the case of "Story Of A Miser". Even though I knew it was a dream all the time, the way the tale was developed reminded me of Dickens' masterpiece, "A Christmas Carol". The ending, however, really fooled me enough to make the hairs on the back of my neck rise. My best wishes for the continued success of your magazine. With all the competition from other comics, plus radio, television and movies, the fact that "Forbidden Worlds" remains so popular must mean it is truly tops.

—PFC George Hollings, 3rd, Germany."

**Thanks, PFC Hollings. You're not the only one to make that comparison between "Story Of A Miser" and "Christmas Carol". Actually, the resemblance lay in the dream treatment alone—but thanks for comparing our effort with such a fine story!**

"Dear Editor:—

Before praising your wonderful magazine, I would like to correct one minor flaw in your gem. The title of your book is "Forbidden Worlds", but not even half of the time do you journey to worlds unknown, and therefore forbidden. I know you might say that stories going back in time are really different worlds. They are, but on your cover, you show planets, which seems to signify outer space. Now to comment on your last few stories. Though I am and will remain a loyal fan, I feel it my duty to tell you about your issue 69. It was the worst ever. I really abhorred it. In issue 66, "Dome of Doom" was very good. "It Happened In Central Europe" was fair, and "The Ivory Curse" was very good, but not on a par with "There's A New Moon Tonight" in issue 65. Issue 67 was very good, with the exception of "Grandma Was Right". It had an obvious ending. In that issue, "The Subhuman Giants" was exceptional. My last comment is a vote against your kind of annual. Sure, I might get to read a good story which I missed, like "My Strange Godfather", but I would also get repeats. An annual would be great if *all new* stories were included. A sincere and everlasting fan—

—Steven Wohl, Brooklyn, N. Y."

**Sorry you didn't like Issue No. 69, Steven. It was far from one of our best, but a lot of folks liked "The Pharaoh's Skis" and "The Robinson Affair", both of which were in that issue. Your slight criticism against our title has some justification, but readers seem to like the different types of stories we carry—and there's no need to change a wonderful title like "Forbidden Worlds"!**

"Dear Editor:—

I wonder if you could answer these questions—I



can't find the answers anywhere else! (1) If a person traveled back through time, would he become invisible if it was before he was born? (2) If a person traveled to the future and brought back some object, a gun, for instance, would that gun work before its time? (3) If you were in the past, in your grandfather's day, say, and something prevented him from ever getting married and having children, what would happen to you now in the present? I sincerely hope you can answer these questions—thank you very much!

—Brett Maverick, Syracuse, N. Y."

*Time out, Brett, while we gasp. You sure did give us some questions to work on! But nothing scares us, so let's go! (1) Let's suppose it was really possible to travel back through time, which is biting off quite a large hunk. In such an event, you couldn't be visible, because introducing an actual body into the past would change the past. If said body hadn't been there when the events of the past first occurred, it could never be there! (2) If it were possible to travel into the future and bring back some object, of course it would work. You brought back the object, right—and that means with all of its parts and functions, not just a picture of it. Why wouldn't it work, then? (3) The very fact that you exist in the present is proof enough that your grandfather did have children. Therefore, nothing in the past could have prevented this. The past already exists and can't be changed! Hope you like these answers—gosh, it would have been a lot easier if you'd only told us what a great magazine "Forbidden Worlds" is!*

"Dear Editor:—

Not that this letter will ever be read or published, but I just had to tell you my opinion on your October issue No. 71 of 'Forbidden Worlds'. (1) 'The Mirror of Mowgaladi'—good. (2) 'The Alien Germs', fair, but too scientific. (3) 'The Iron Brain'—one of the best stories I've read in a long time. I like exotic stories very much. 'The Pharaoh's Skis' was one such story—please print more!

—Janice Boissy, Woonsocket, R. I."

*We appreciate your opinions, Janice—and we agree with them, all except the "too scientific" tag you've applied to "The Alien Germs". Some folks go for just that, you know!*

"Dear Editor:—

This is the first time I have written a letter to a magazine. When I read 'There's A New Moon Tonight' I was really tempted—but too lazy, I guess. But when I read your October issue, I was kayoed. It was the best issue I ever read since I started reading 'Forbidden Worlds' about 2 years ago. Not only were the plots good, but the drawing was super. It's only a shame that stuff like 'Mr. Miggs From Mercury' and 'New Moon' couldn't all be crammed into the same issue. I'm all out for an annual! And now to stick my head into a noose. A while back, some scientific fellow said that 'New Moon' had several goofs in it. Humidity, as I see it, is possible in a rocket because of varying heat. The rocket wasn't too far out for its speed—it might be at the far end of an elliptical orbit. The term air speed can be used even where there is no atmosphere, since

it means the speed of a vehicle compared to ideal or 'still' air. And as for 'wind unchanging', he could easily be reporting on the condition of the Storm Belt. Am I right? Even if I'm wrong, it was a whopper of a good story!

—Nick Hoy, Pacific Beach, Calif."

*Well, readers, what do you think? Is Nick right or wrong? We're in agreement on one thing—"There's A New Moon Tonight" was one of the most challenging stories we've ever carried!*

"Dear Editor:—

Believe me, I'm bored with reading all the fake letters you publish about how good your stories are. All they amount to are a lot of words and nothing ever happens. What I want is action, and that's all I want, not having to read a lot of hogwash to find out what's going on. Biff, bang, pow—that's what I like, and I'm going to find another magazine. Bet you don't dare print this!

—Arthur Melanian, St. Louis, Mo."

*Biff, bang and pow to you too, Arthur Melanian! You don't want stories, you want a picture book—or perhaps you'd rather play with blocks! We're completely out of patience with your type of reader and would prefer it if you looked elsewhere for your kicks. "Forbidden Worlds" has built up a large and devoted readership of fans who go for stories of real imagination—plots that are "different", challenging! They're the people we go all out to satisfy. And we're bored with silly ranting about fake letters and bet-you-don't-dare-print-this nonsense. We'd suggest that you go out and beat on a tin pan, which should satisfy your reading desires completely. Oh-oh—there we go losing our temper again!*

"Dear Editor:—

I just had to write you after reading one of your latest issues of 'Forbidden Worlds'. Your feature story was called 'The Iron Brain' and man, it was terrific! I just know that a lot of your fans should like that story. It was a sad type of yarn about a robot that wanted to be friendly with the outside world, but wasn't given a fair chance. It was very touching, and if all your stories are as good, your circulation will double! A fan for the future—

—Stuart Dobbs, Dallas, Tex."

*A lot of people liked this one, Stuart—you're in good company. And we hope that your prediction about our circulation doubling comes true!*

"Dear Editor:—

Being a loyal fan of 'Forbidden Worlds', it breaks my heart to tell you this, but you have immense competition from ———\* and ———\*. Personally, I think that many of your stories are much too short and that you should try to lengthen them. In your October issue, I thought that 'The Mirror of Mowgaladi' was fabulous, and 'The Iron Brain' was out of this world. Not that I think this will get past your desk, but I do hope that you'll print it!

—Nelson Lande, Montreal, Canada"

*Come, Nelson—you didn't expect us to put in plugs for our competition, did you? Macy doesn't advertise Gimbel's, you know, so forgive us if we don't mention names!*



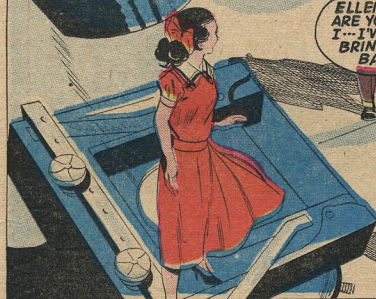
# SOMEWHERE I'LL find YOU!

IS IT POSSIBLE TO SEARCH FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN SWEEPED FROM THIS WORLD LIKE A SPECK OF DUST? IT MIGHT SEEM BEYOND BELIEF, READER...UNTIL YOU LEARN DR. GORDON'S TERRIBLE SECRET!

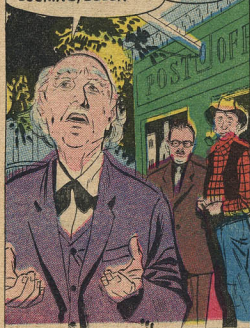
STORY:  
BOB STANDISH

ART:  
PAUL REINMAN

ELLEN! WHERE ARE YOU, ELLEN? I...I'VE GOT TO BRING YOU BACK!



THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY! DON'T LOSE HOPE! I'LL KEEP LOOKING, ELLEN...



...AND SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU!

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT OLD DR. GORDON FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS...BUT HE'S ACTUALLY HARMLESS!



I FIND HIM HIGHLY INTERESTING! WHAT'S HIS STORY?

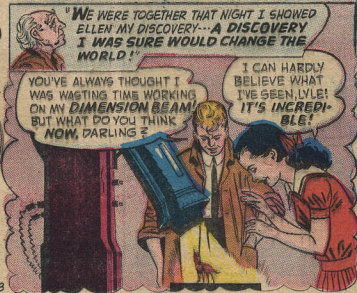
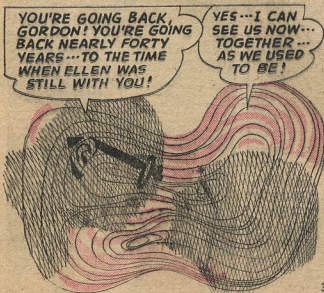
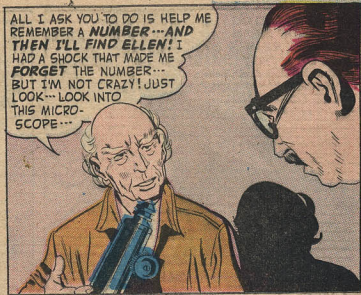
WELL, BACK BEFORE I WAS BORN, OLD LYLE GORDON HAD QUITE A REPUTATION AS A SCIENTIST! HE WORKED IN A CAREFULLY LOCKED LABORATORY OUT ON BIRCH HILL...NOBODY KNEW ON WHAT!



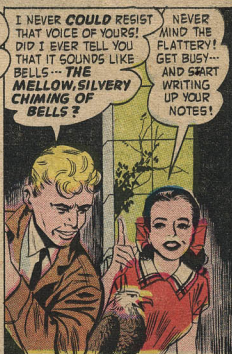
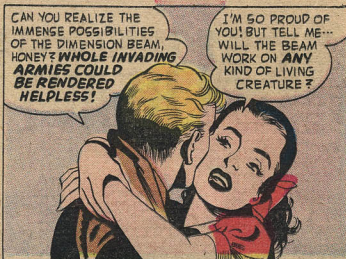
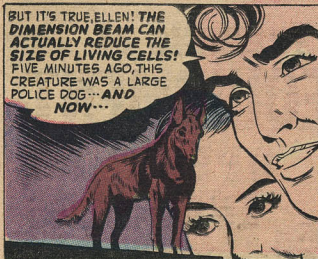










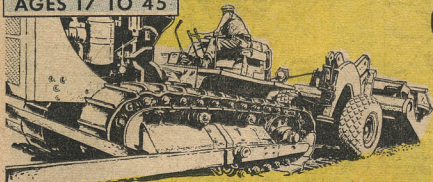


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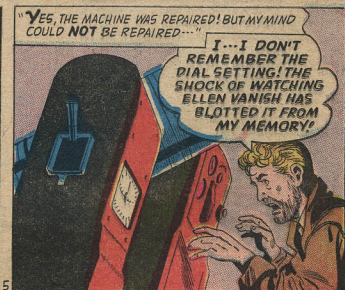
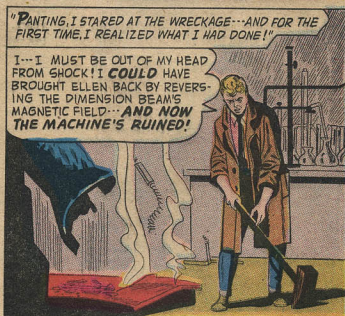
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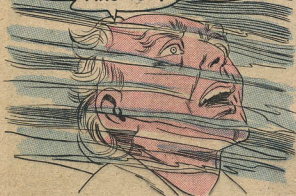
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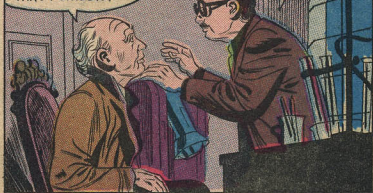


ELLEN...FORGIVE ME! I'LL KEEP TRYING TO REMEMBER...I'LL KEEP SEARCHING FOR THAT DIAL SETTING! I'LL NEVER GIVE UP...UNTIL I FIND YOU!



THE MACHINE HAS BEEN REPAIRED FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS! AND STILL I CAN'T REMEMBER THAT NUMBER!

YOU CAN REMEMBER, GORDON! TRY...TRY!



SUDDENLY, GORDON'S BODY TWISTED IN A STRANGE CONVULSION! AND AS HIS HAND CLUTCHED AT HIS THROAT...A WEIRD CHANGE CAME OVER HIS STRANGLED VOICE!

AH-H!  
AH-H!

LYLE!  
LYLE!

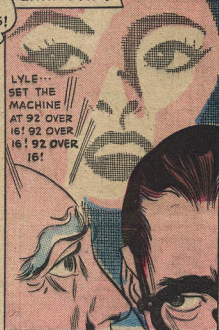
GREAT GUNS! IN BETWEEN THOSE GASPS, THERE'S ANOTHER SOUND...A SOUND LIKE A VOICE THAT'S MILES AWAY!

LYLE!  
LYLE!  
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

IT'S BARELY AUDIBLE... BUT I KNOW THAT VOICE FROM GORDON'S DESCRIPTION! A VOICE LIKE BELLS...LIKE THE SILVER CHIMING OF BELLS! IT'S ELLEN!

YES, IT WAS GORDON WHO SPOKE... BUT THE VOICE WAS THAT OF A GIRL WHO HAD VANISHED... SOUNDING FAINTLY OUT OF THE VAST GULF OF THE UNKNOWN!

LYLE...  
SET THE MACHINE AT 92 OVER 16! 92 OVER 16! 92 OVER 16!



Then...AS THE VOICE TRAILED WISPLY OFF INTO SILENCE...

IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE WHAT I'VE SEEN... BUT FOR A MOMENT, GORDON WAS A MEDIUM... TRANSMITTING ELLEN'S VOICE FROM THE BEYOND! GORDON, WAKE UP... SNAP OUT OF IT!

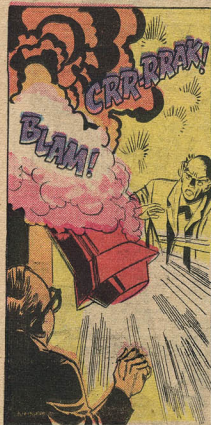
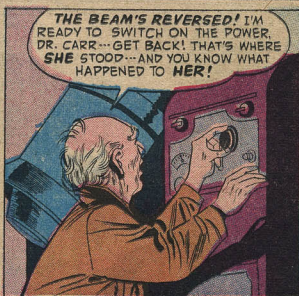
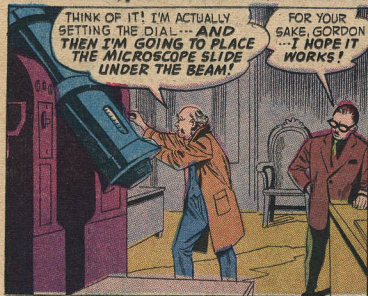
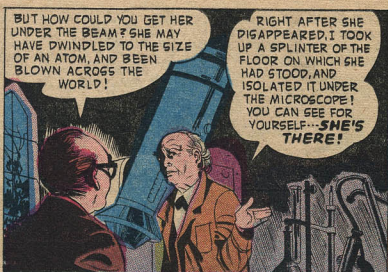
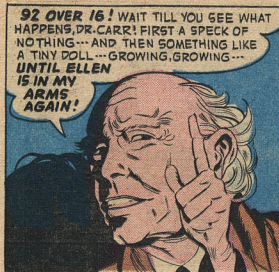
I...I HEAR YOU, DR. CARR! WHAT...WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?

WHILE YOU WERE UNDER HYPNOSIS, YOU MENTIONED A DIAL SETTING, 92 OVER 16!

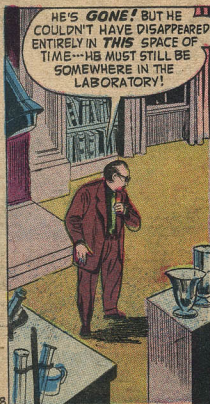
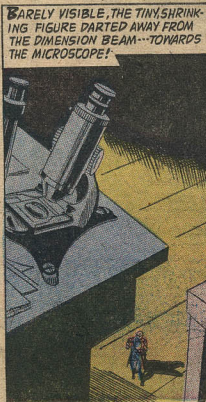
THAT'S IT! IT'LL BE A SIMPLE MATTER NOW THAT I HAVE THE SETTING! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS REVERSE THE MAGNETIC FIELD, AND ELLEN WILL COME BACK... LARGER AND LARGER... UNTIL SHE'S COMPLETELY RESTORED!

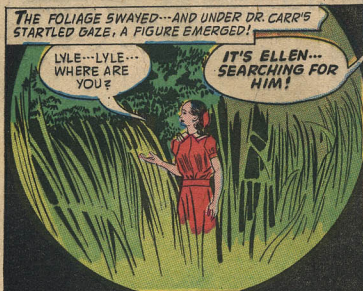
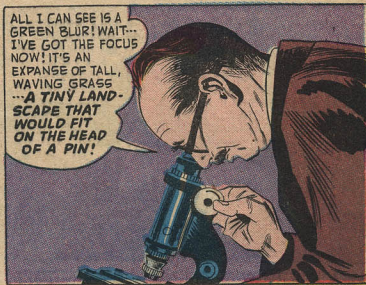
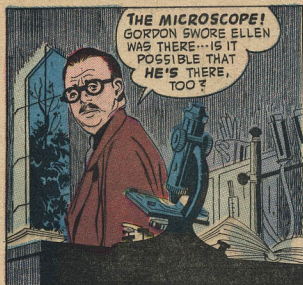








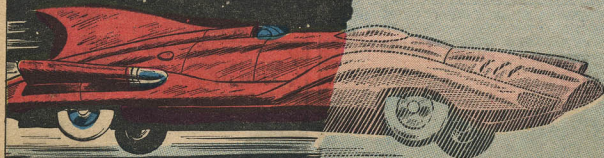






# STRANGE JOURNEY

STORY:  
THOMAS R.  
DREW  
ART:  
OGDEN  
WHITNEY



PROFESSOR BORDONI'S ODD VEHICLE WAS A MASTERPIECE IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION! BUT WHEN HE THREW THE SWITCH TO X POSITION ... WHEN HE SAW WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE... IT WAS TOO LATE TO TURN BACK!

ONE AFTERNOON, AT A FAMOUS TESTING-GROUNDS FOR HIGH-SPEED RACING CARS...

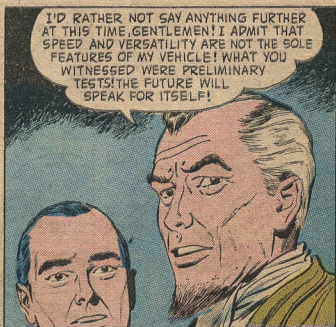
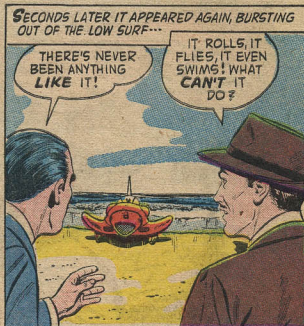
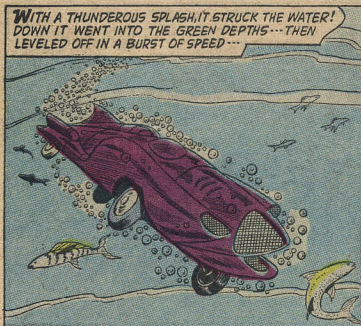
HERE HE COMES NOW, AND LOOK AT THAT SPEED!

HE'S DOING BETTER THAN FIVE HUNDRED!

IT'S FANTASTIC!

THE PROFESSOR SAID HE HAD SOME REAL SURPRISES FOR US, AND HE WAS **RIGHT!**

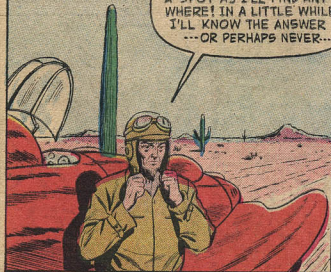






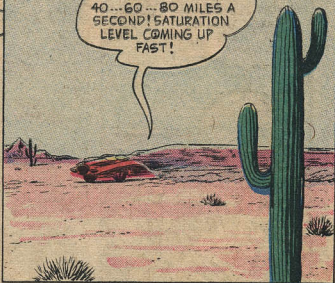
A WEEK LATER, ON A LONELY DESERT HIGHWAY...

THIS IS ABOUT AS GOOD  
A SPOT AS I'LL FIND ANY-  
WHERE! IN A LITTLE WHILE  
I'LL KNOW THE ANSWER...  
---OR PERHAPS NEVER...



THE CAR GUNNED FORWARD WITH A MUFFLED  
ROAR...

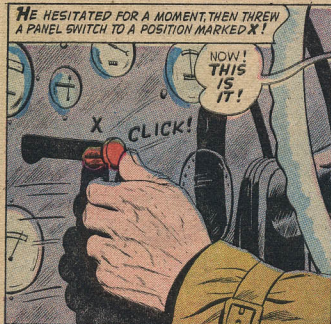
ACCELERATION RATIO  
40...60...80 MILES A  
SECOND! SATURATION  
LEVEL COMING UP  
FAST!



HE HESITATED FOR A MOMENT, THEN THREW  
A PANEL SWITCH TO A POSITION MARKED X!

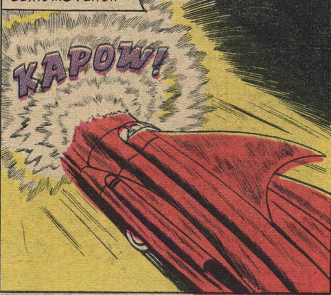
NOW!  
THIS  
IS  
IT!

CLICK!



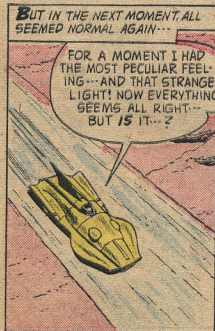
THERE WAS A MENACING WHINE, THEN A  
BLINDING FLASH...

KAPOW!



BUT IN THE NEXT MOMENT, ALL  
SEEMED NORMAL AGAIN...

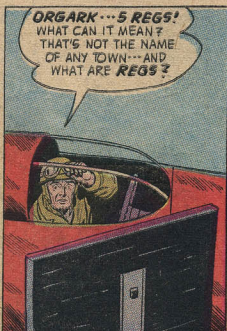
FOR A MOMENT I HAD  
THE MOST PECULIAR FEEL-  
ING...AND THAT STRANGE  
LIGHT! NOW EVERYTHING  
SEEMS ALL RIGHT...  
BUT IS IT...?

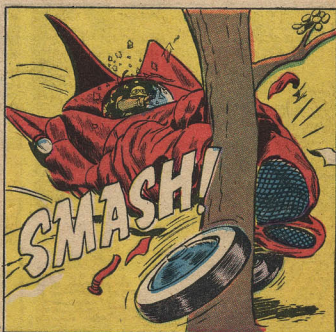
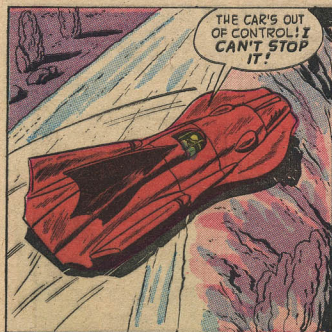
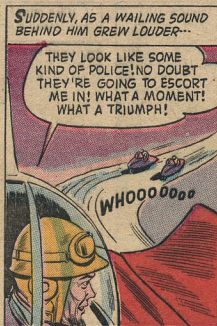


I'M NOT SURE, BUT THE  
HILLS IN THE DISTANCE DON'T  
LOOK QUITE THE SAME AS  
BEFORE...AND THERE'S A  
DIFFERENT FEEL TO THE  
ROAD, TOO! I'LL STOP AT  
THAT SIGN POST UP  
AHEAD AND GET  
MY BEARINGS!

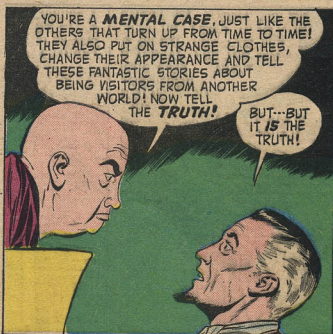
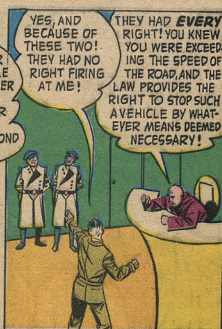


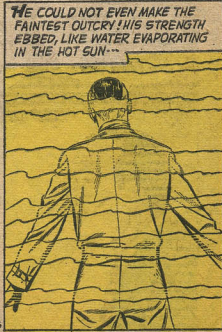
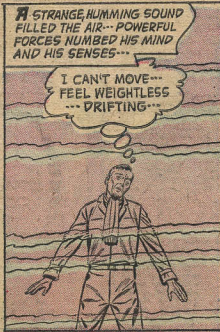
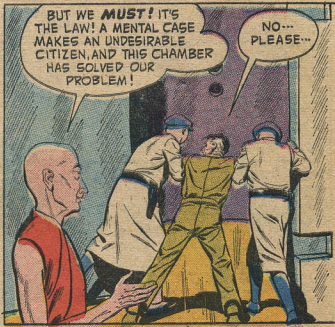
ORGARK...5 REGS!  
WHAT CAN IT MEAN?  
THAT'S NOT THE NAME  
OF ANY TOWN...AND  
WHAT ARE REGS?













IT SEEMED A LONG TIME AFTERWARDS  
WHEN HE HEARD THE VOICE, FELT  
HANDS PULLING HIM TO HIS FEET...

IT'S ALL RIGHT,  
PROFESSOR!  
NOTHING TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
NOW...

THE CHAMBER!  
WHERE IS IT?  
WHERE AM I?

I... I'M BACK...  
BACK IN OUR OWN  
DIMENSION! THE  
CHAMBER MUST  
HAVE DONE THAT  
...AND THEY  
WOULDN'T BE  
AWARE OF  
IT!

WHAT  
DIMENSION,  
PROFESSOR?  
WHAT  
GIVES?

PROFESSOR BORDONI TOLD THE  
REPORTER ALL THAT HAD  
HAPPENED...

...AND THAT'S ALL OF IT! ONLY  
I KNOW NOW IT **COULDN'T** HAVE  
HAPPENED! I MUST HAVE HAD AN  
ACCIDENT... WAS STUNNED...  
IMAGINED IT ALL!

OF COURSE,  
PROFESSOR...  
WHAT ELSE?  
COME ON...  
LET'S GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!

I FOLLOWED YOU OUT  
HERE! I FIGURED YOU WERE  
UP TO SOME NEW EXPERI-  
MENT WITH YOUR CAR, AND  
I WANTED A SCOOP! THEN  
I FOUND YOU LYING ON  
THE ROAD!

AND THIS IS  
WHERE I LOST  
CONTROL! SEE,  
THE TIRE TRACKS  
GO OFF THE  
ROAD!

BUT WHEN THEY ROUNDED THE TURN...

LOOK! THE  
TIRE MARKS...  
THEY SUDDENLY  
STOP!

AND NO CAR...  
NOT A FRAGMENT  
OF IT IN SIGHT!

THEN IT **WASN'T**  
A DREAM! YOU **DID**  
REACH ANOTHER  
DIMENSION! IT  
**HAPPENED!**

YOU CAME HERE  
HOPING TO FIND A  
SCOOP, YOUNG MAN!  
IT SEEMS THAT YOU  
FOUND IT... BUT WILL  
YOU **PRINT** IT?

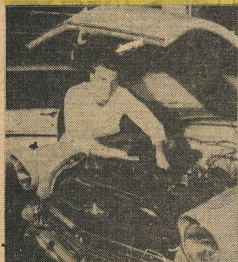
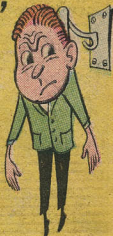
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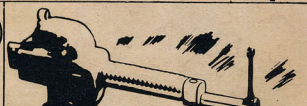
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